

REMARKS

In the final office action mailed on August 4, 2006, claims 35 - 57 and 61 - 70 were allowed, and claims 58 and 60 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 over U.S. Patent No. 6,178,226 (to Hell et al.). In response to the final office action, applicant cancels claim 58 and 60.

Each of claims 35 - 57 and 61-70, therefore, is submitted to be in condition for allowance. Favorable action consistent with the above is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Order Account No. 19-0079 for any fee that is required or credit this account for any overpayment that is received in connection with the accompanying Amendment for the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,



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